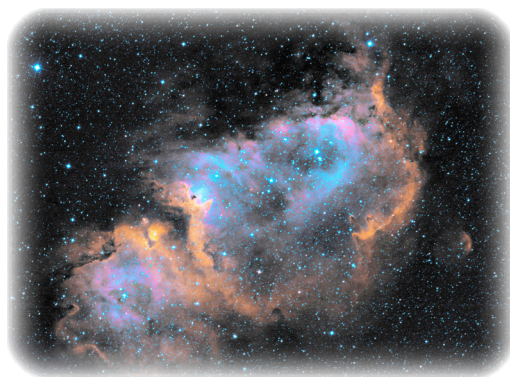


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What's On in Cam, Dursley & District

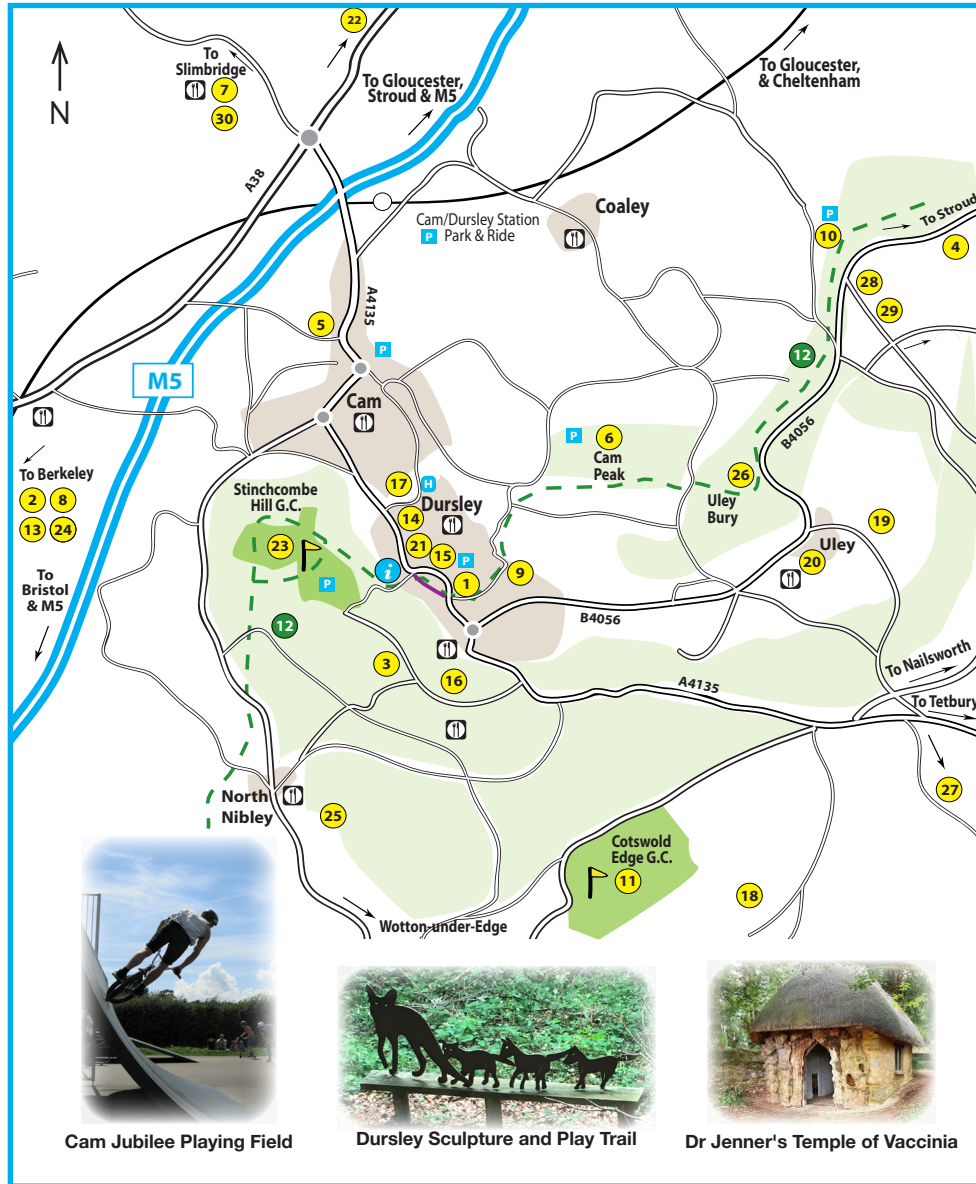
Summer 2021



From Astronomy to Zumba,
discover the huge range of clubs, societies and activities on
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Vale Vision Development Trust Ltd
www.valevision.org.uk

Information map of Dursley, Cam and District



Cam Jubilee Playing Field

Dursley Sculpture and Play Trail

Dr Jenner's Temple of Vaccinia

PLACES TO VISIT

- 1 Dursley Heritage Centre** - 1,000 years of Dursley's history displayed in varied forms. Open: Tuesday to Saturday 10.30 - 12.30pm.
- 2 Berkeley Castle** - Norman fortress and home to the Berkeley family for centuries. See where Edward II was murdered and where Wolf Hall was filmed. Restaurant. Also a wonderful party and wedding venue. 01453 810303. www.berkeley-castle.com
- 3 Breakheart Quarry** - Acres of outstanding natural beauty with far reaching views towards the River Sever crossings and Tyndale Monument. Great for picnics, bird watching and fossil hunting with short walks suitable for all abilities. www.breakheart.org.uk
- 4 Bristol & Gloucestershire Gliding Club** - Modern clubhouse, extensive fleet and terrific views, a great site. Trial sessions. www.bggc.co.uk
- 5 Cam Jubilee Playing Field** - beautiful views; exercise or just relax. A great local facility with football pitches, skate park, ball court, climb stones, fitness kit, junior trim trail and perimeter path, easy access.
- 6 Cam Peak and Long Down** - Challenging walking and spectacular views.
- 7 Canalside at Shepherd's Patch: Gloucester – Sharpness Canal** - Waterside walking, eating, boating, paddle boarding and cycle hire near to WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre.
- 8 Cattle Country Adventure Park** - 01453 810510. www.cattlecountry.co.uk
- 9 Chantry Centre & Lister Hall** - host to many local clubs and activities, shows, theatre productions, concerts etc. Incorporates Lister Hall, seating 300. Licensed bar. See Local Events page. www.chantrycentre.org
- 10 Coaley Peak** - nature reserve on the Cotswold Way: magnificent views. A favourite for walking, hang gliding, flying model aircraft or enjoying a picnic while watching the gliders.
- 11 Cotswold Edge Golf Club** - 01453 844167. Challenging golf in a picturesque situation. Friendly atmosphere and a welcoming club house. www.cotswoldedgegolfclub.co.uk
- 12 Cotswold Way National Trail** - Following the Stinchcombe Hill escarpment with fantastic views throughout, descending to the market town of Dursley and its range of shops, eating places and real-ale pubs. Check out local circular walks on www.nationaltrail.co.uk/cotswold
- 13 Dr Jenner's House** - Berkeley. 01453 810631. www.jennermuseum.com
Birthplace of vaccination: a history of Jenner's pioneering role with the world changing smallpox vaccination and his interests in ballooning and natural history.
- 14 Dursley Community Centre - Social Club** www.dursleycommunitycentre.btck.co.uk
- 15 Dursley's Fitness Centre "The Pulse"** - family swimming pool, new gym and studio. Wide range of health and fitness classes and activities. 01453 546441. www.pulsedursley.co.uk
- 16 Dursley's Woods and Sculpture Trail** - Acres of natural woodland on the slopes of the Cotswold escarpment, crossed by many paths. Twinberrow Wood includes the Dursley Sculpture & Play Trail (free entry). Interesting works by local groups and artists. GPS: 51°40'07 N / 2°20'53 W See website for information and Trail leaflet. www.valevision.org.uk
- 17 Kingshill Arts and Meeting Centre** - 01453 549133.
A centre for enthusiastic people in an historic and open environment with a sociable atmosphere, helping them to be informed and inspired. See www.kingshillhouse.org.uk or FB @theARTSCENTREofDursley

PLACES TO VISIT continued

- 18 Newark Park** - Ozleworth. National Trust house and gardens, 01453 842644.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 19 Owlpen Manor** - 01453 860261 www.owlpen.com
Historic terraced gardens, working medieval kitchen garden, and woodland walks: Monday - Friday, April - September. Group tours of the Tudor manor house by prior arrangement.
- 20 Prema** - a small independent rural Arts Centre, Uley, 01453 860703. Café. Broad range of arts, dynamic live events. Forward-looking, quality creativity.
www.prema.org.uk
- 21 Recreation Ground** - An extensive and well used community green with play area.
- 22 Saul Junction** - Where the Gloucester to Sharpness Canal crosses the Stroudwater Canal. Heritage Centre, boat trips, marina, café.
www.gloucesterdocks.me.uk/canal.sauljunction
- 23 Stinchcombe Hill & Golf Club** - 01453 542015.
Excellent varied walking with breathtaking views over the Severn estuary and to the hills of Wales. Also a scenic and challenging golf course.
www.stinchcombegolfclub.com
- 24 Sustrans National Cycle Network Route 41** - Long distance cycle route between Bristol and Rugby, via Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stratford-upon-Avon.
www.sustrans.org.uk
- 25 Tyndale Monument** - 01453 543691. Erected in 1866 in memory of William Tyndale, translator of the bible into English. Open 24 hours a day, every day. Honesty box in the wall for donations.
- 26 Uley Bury** - One of the finest examples of an Iron Age promontory fort in Britain. Close by is Hetty Pegler's Tump, a communal burial mound dating back to the Neolithic period.
- 27 Westonbirt Arboretum** - the National Arboretum. One of the most spectacular collections of trees in the world. Restaurant and café.
www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt
- 28 Woodchester Mansion** - An abandoned gothic revival Mansion saved from dereliction. Hear the story of the mansion, experience the mystery of this unfinished masterpiece, said to be haunted. Teas, ices, shop. 01453 861541.
www.woodchestermansion.org.uk
- 29 Woodchester Valley** - National Trust. Beautiful secluded valley with a chain of lakes. Fine walks. Site of Special Scientific Interest.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
- 30 WWT Slimbridge Wetland Centre** - Astounding array of wildlife and the world's largest collection of swans, geese and ducks. Award winning Visitors' Centre and the Water's Edge Restaurant. Daily from 9.30am.
www.wwt.org.uk/slimbridge

i Library - 01453 543059. Open daily except Sunday. Check website for times.
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/dursley-library

The ground floor for Library Services, books, DVDs. Free Wi-fi. Meeting room available for hire.

Citizens Advice Bureau CAB Freephone: 08088 000 510, Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm.



LOCAL EVENTS

Dursley Visitor Information Centre, in Dursley Library 01453 543059

Information about the wonderful countryside, local history and community which the Dursley area offers. Maps and guidebooks on sale to help you explore Dursley and the beautiful Cotswold walks surrounding the town. email: dursleyvic@gloucestershire.gov.uk **FB Dursley-Visitor-Information-Centre:** [Twitter](#)



Dursley Library, May Lane GL11 4JH 01453 543059

Younger library users, look out for the **Summer Reading Challenge @ Gloucestershire Libraries:** 'Wild World Heroes' with lots of fantastic events alongside the challenge. The challenge is **8 weeks, 6 books, 3 visits** - any books at all - to win your gold medal! Also continuing digital content for all, and free books for vulnerable children. For queries contact 01453 543059 or email dylib@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Chantry Centre & Lister Hall 01453 542016 www.chantrycentre.org

A charity owned facility available for use by the local community. A centre for performing arts and indoor sports activities; home to regular weekly users offering a range of activities including: **children's soft play and toy library; table tennis; gardening group; skittles, and cheerleaders** as well as being a popular entertainment centre hosting one-off events. See website and **FB**

Saturday 28 August: **Flower & Produce Show**. Schedule on website or from Dursley Pet Shop.

GL11 Community Hub, Fairmead, Cam 01453 548530 www.gl11.org.uk

Supporting all local residents to connect, develop and gain confidence and inspiration by providing a springboard for opportunities to create an economically and socially thriving local community. See website or phone for more info or email: office@gl11.org.uk. Many **free** activities including: Mondays 1 - 3pm: **Men's Shed**: knock about in the GL11 shed and see what you can build and achieve. Tues or Wed 1 - 2pm: **Long Covid Support Group**: A peer support and advocacy group for people living with Long Covid. A friendly space where we help each other through the bad days and rejoice in the good. **Family Fridays** 10am - 12noon & 12.30 - 2pm: GL11 welcomes you to the garden with drop-in sessions for families with children under five. Keep checking the website and **FB** for more activities.

Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre, GL11 4BZ 01453 549133

Set in a grade II* listed Georgian mansion, offering an historic, accessible, friendly and sociable atmosphere for users to feel safe, informed and inspired to pursue their creative activities in a large range of art based classes & workshops.

See website and **FB** and sign up to be brought up to date with what's going on as more events are planned. 19 July - 27 August, 10am - 3pm: **Lazy Summer Days** - Mixed Media Art Exhibition.

FB: KingshillHouseArtsDursley email: admin@kingshillhouse.org.uk www.kingshillhouse.org.uk

CHURCHES

3C Community Church 01453 546775 www.3Ccommunitychurch.org

All welcome - details of services and events on website. Children's activities, plus regular Alpha courses. Senior citizens' **Lifeline Group**: Thursdays, 10 - 12noon; and 2 - 4pm with tea and craft activities. Check website for latest update. Enquiries to 3C as above or email: admin@3ccommunitychurch.org

St Bartholomew's Church, Cam Pitch, Lower Cam 07795 206590

Sunday 22 August: **Songs of Praise Service**. Tuesday 24 August, **Communion Service** in church and celebrations to mark St. Bartholomew's Day. Teas and coffee, concluding with a Songs of Praise Service.

November Fayre, date to be agreed. **FB: stbartslowercam**

St James Church, Dursley 01453 549280 www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk

See website for details of service and events.

MUSIC & DRAMA

Dursley Operatic & Dramatic Society 07890 203318 www.the-dods.com

The DODS, based in Dursley, has an ethos of staging the best possible productions of every show, usually staging four shows each year: a play, a pantomime, a musical and a production showcasing junior members. All newcomers are welcomed and encouraged to realise their talents whether on stage, backstage, wardrobe, lighting, sound etc. Whether you are 11, or 110, there will be a role for you.

Currently rehearsing **It's Showtime** for October and planning **Peter Pan**, and **Dolly Parton's 9 to 5** for 2022. To join or find out more about this imaginative and thriving group, see website or email: info@the-dods.com



Bell ringing

www.WottonBranch.weebly.com

Wotton Branch Bellringers covers the towns of Wotton-under-Edge, Berkeley, Chipping Sodbury, Dursley, and Yate and surrounding villages. Bell ringing is a great mix of physical and mental exercise and a great community service. Local churches including Upper Cam, Dursley, Stinchcombe and Coaley are always looking for new ringers to join them. Planning to ring more and train up new ringers. See website for contact details and more information.

Oriana Singers 01453 860801 www.orianasingers.org

A chamber choir of 25 - 30 singers who work hard, in a friendly rehearsal atmosphere, to achieve a high standard of concert performance. New members always welcome, particularly Tenors & Basses. email: orianasingers@hotmail.com



Tyndale Choral Society www.tyndale-choral-society.org.uk

A friendly choir of about 70 members rehearsing on Monday evenings at the Tabernacle in Dursley and giving three public concerts each year. A warm welcome is extended to those who want to give choral singing a try. No auditions are required. Although it is helpful if you can read music, there are many absolute beginners who build up their skills and confidence. You are welcome to join in a few rehearsals without obligation.

Dursley Male Voice Choir www.dursleymalechoir.org.uk

Founded by a group of enthusiastic singers in 1978 and now one of the principal male choirs of the region, with up to 70 singers. As well as local concerts, the choir has performed at many venues around the UK and internationally while on tour. Why not visit? You are assured of a warm, friendly welcome. Meeting each Wednesday between 7.30 - 9.30pm at the Chantry Centre, Long Street, GL11 4JB.

HOBBY & LEISURE GROUPS

Cam & Dursley Astronomy Club FB: [cam and dursley astronomy club](https://www.facebook.com/camanddursleyastronomyclub)

Cadac is a friendly group of local people of all ages interested in astronomy, from beginners to advanced. Meetings dependent on astronomical events. Contact: Ian Smith 01453 543838.

CAMRA, Dursley & District 01453 844952 www.dursleydistrictcamra.org.uk



Aims to maintain consumers' rights; promote quality, choice and value for money; support the public house as a focus for community life and campaign for greater appreciation of traditional beers, ciders and perries as part of national heritage and culture. Meetings usually 8pm on the last Tuesday of the month. See website for venues. All welcome.

Dursley & Cam Society 01453 544771 www.dursleyglos.org.uk

The Dursley & Cam Society welcomes members and new members, to a programme of history talks starting in September, monthly on the second Tuesday, 7.30pm, in Dursley Methodist Church or by Zoom. Members £2; guests £3. Contact Mike Doughty: email: dursleyandcamsociety@gmail.com 07808 923142. The Society's annual publication, The Dursley Lantern, is on sale at Dursley Heritage Centre.

HOBBY & LEISURE GROUPS continued

Dursley Lions, May Lane GL11 4JH 01453 544471 www.dursleylions.org



Striving to help the local community in various ways: by providing assistance with local events and financial support to local community projects and events; by helping local charities achieve their aims and by providing help to individuals in times of dire need. Fundraising sales of donated furniture & other items, Saturdays, 8.30 - 11.30am at May Lane.



Dursley Lioness Club FB @DursleyLionessClub

Like-minded individuals from the Dursley area who have joined together to enjoy fun and friendship while giving time to help local, national, and international communities. Sponsored by Dursley Lions Club.

Friends of Berkeley Castle FB www.berkeley-castle.com/friends

Small annual membership fee. Free admission for FoBC members to Castle and gardens on normal open days; tours and children's activities included. Discounts in the Walled Garden Café and the Castle Shop. Social events and talks. email: friends@berkeley-castle.com

Rotary Club of Dursley www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=599

Working for the local community and beyond, part of a global network of volunteers. Weekly meetings, some including dinner and a guest speaker; have some fun and contribute to making the world a better place. FB @RotaryDursley



Cam, Dursley and District u3a www.u3asites.org.uk/cam-dursley



Monthly meetings, on the third Thursday, 10.30am, with a speaker, refreshments and a chance to find out more about the various interest groups, at Dursley Methodist Church. Guests welcome. See website for groups, including **Bridge, Table Tennis, French, Science & Engineering, Historic Places, Theatre, Local Flora, Craft & Textiles.**

Open Door Club info@dursleyopendoor.org.uk www.dursleyopendoor.org.uk

Open to people with learning disabilities from the age of 18. Meetings on Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9pm at the Dursley Tabernacle Church provide a wide range of activities: table tennis, cards, darts, art and craft and various music and dance events, as well as day trips out. No charge to join; transport is provided by volunteer drivers. To join, or volunteer as a helper or driver contact Lesley Cooke: 01666 890261 or email as above.



Uley Society

Meets in the village hall at 7.30pm; recommencing with the **AGM and social evening** on 16 September. Visitors always welcome. Speakers for future meetings to be finalised. Contact Moya Wallis: 07719 880451.

Wings & Wheels Society www.wingsandwheelssociety.org.uk

As well as having an interest in vehicles of all descriptions, the society has given some useful money to the various charities it has supported. Meetings are held at Dursley Community Centre and other locations on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm and will resume in October for illustrated talks on Aviation, Classic Vehicles and Motorcycles, and Railways. See website for programme and further info.



Women's Institutes www.gloucestershire.thewi.org.uk

For friendship, activities and events, locally and nationally: meet women from different backgrounds; make a difference through campaigning and getting involved in your local community; gain access to campaigns such as the Climate Coalition. Groups at: Ashmead Green, Berkeley, Cam Village, Castlegate, Coaley, Dursley, Slimbridge, and Uley.

VOLUNTEERING

Many of the other organisations listed
also welcome new volunteers

Severn Freewheelers

www.severnfreewheelers.org.uk

An Emergency Response Voluntary Service charity providing a free, out of hours service delivering blood, human tissue, and other essential medical items between NHS facilities in Gloucestershire, Hereford & Worcester, and North Wiltshire. Volunteers needed as riders and also for support and fundraising.

Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper

01453 549133

www.cvtvn.org.uk

Audio recordings of news and information from the Gazette and other sources; aiming to keep listeners entertained and informed. Free for anyone (and their carer) in the area who cannot access the news in print due to dyslexia or a disability that makes reading difficult. Digital players can be provided on free long-term loan for non-internet users, with a memory stick sent by post. To listen, visit the website and follow the links or download the BWBF app. To talk to someone, call as above. Volunteer readers or recordists welcome, see website.



SPORT & LEISURE



Tyndale Archers

FB: [TyndaleArchersPublic](https://www.facebook.com/TyndaleArchersPublic)

www.tyndalearchers.co.uk

A friendly community Archery GB club based locally, attracting members from around South Gloucestershire from age 12 to nearly 90. Beginners welcome. Free monthly have-a-go sessions. Expert training and support provided. Accessible venues: in winter, Rednock Sports Hall and The Chantry Centre; outdoor from March at Cam Woodfield Primary School field.

Dursley Birdwatching & Preservation Society

www.dbwps.org.uk

A varied programme of field events, indoor meetings, weekends and social events, enabling many conservation charities to be supported. Outdoor field meetings visit some of the most interesting birding areas in the country. See website for membership and programme enquiries.

Cam & Dursley Tennis Club

GL11 5NL

www.camanddursleytennisclub.co.uk

Three all-weather courts, two with floodlights, at Cam Sports Club, Everlands. Member-only access to the courts all year. Open sessions for members on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Ladies', Men's, and Mixed teams compete in the Gloucestershire tennis leagues. Current tennis players and those wishing to return to playing are welcome. Currently no facility to assist non-players. See website for contact details.

Cam Cricket Club

FB [CamCricketClub](https://www.facebook.com/CamCricketClub)

www.camcc.co.uk

Men's and Ladies' Teams and a thriving Youth section. Always looking for new players, umpires, scorers and social members who enjoy spectating. Based at Cam Sports Club.



Cam Mills Bowls Club, Everlands, Cam, GL11 5NL

01453 546823

Owned and enjoyed by members from Cam, Dursley and district. A friendly sports and social club with outside seating, bar, skittles, darts, and function room for hire throughout the year.

Great for competitive and friendly bowls. FB: [CamMillsB](https://www.facebook.com/CamMillsB) www.bowlsengland.com/club/cam-mills

Dursley Bowls Club

GL11 4JD

01453 544379 www.dursleybowlsclub.co.uk

A friendly lawn bowls facility in the centre of Dursley. Fully accessible with dedicated car park next to the green. A variety of events and fixtures from fun club games and competitions to County and National level competitions. A sport for all: fun and sociable, yet also competitive and skilful, improving health and wellbeing. New bowlers of all ages and abilities welcome; tuition available. Contact Gill Meadows email: dursleybowlsclub@gmail.com



SPORT & LEISURE continued

Dursley Rugby Football Club

GL11 6AJ

www.dursleyRFC.co.uk

Senior rugby, youth rugby, mini's, women's, girls' rugby, plus Touch and Walking rugby suitable for men and women. Hugely sociable. FB: [DursleyRugbyFootballClub](https://www.facebook.com/DursleyRugbyFootballClub)

Dursley Running Club

FB: [DursleyRunningClub](https://www.facebook.com/DursleyRunningClub)

www.dursleyrunningclub.org.uk



A friendly running club catering for all ability levels and ages from gentle exercise to ultra-marathons and triathlons.

Weekly runs for both road and trail with varied starts and routes.

DRC Juniors provides a wide range of running and athletics activities.

www.groups.runtogether.co.uk/DRCJuniors

Walking Football

A club based in Dursley for those in their 50s and 60s. All the skills you learned will come flooding back - it is the game you love and remember but played in a new way. Looking for more players to play in leagues matches as well as friendlies. Contact Chris Bengel email: chrisbengel@icloud.com

Cam Bulldogs Football Club

www.cambulldogsfc.com

Founded in 1928, home games are played at "The Shed", which is also home to Cam Cricket Club, Cam & Dursley Tennis Club and Berkeley League Skittles Teams. With over fifty current players competing in three leagues, new members are always welcome, as players or as support staff.

For meetings & training days, see website. FB [Cam Bulldogs](https://www.facebook.com/CamBulldogs) email: cambulldogsfootballclub@gmail.com

Dursley Town Football

07813 255606

FB: [DursleyTownAFC](https://www.facebook.com/DursleyTownAFC)

The club includes Men's Team, Ladies' Team, Boys and Girls. Looking for more players.

Dursley Town Girls Football Club U16S

www.pitchero.com/clubs/dursleytowngirlsfc

Winter training every Friday night at Rednock School and at Dursley Rec in summer, 6 - 7.30pm.

For more information see website or call Dean Macey: 07810 854862.

Cam Everside YFC

www.cam-everside.com

An FA Charter Standard community-based youth football club with nearly 300 young people signed on from Cam, Dursley and the surrounding areas.

Currently running eleven age groups from Under 6s to Under 16s.

See website and FB for more information and contact details.



Dursley Road Club

FB & www.dursleyroadclub.org.uk

Cyclists of all ages and abilities; junior to veteran, tourist to racer, welcome. Actively promoting cycling as a healthy, sociable sport suitable for all age groups. Most members now compete in time trialing and road racing as well as sportive events both locally and nationally. Three weekly club runs, generally Sundays, and a Thursday night time trial in summer. New members welcome.

Charlotte's Tandems

www.charlottetandems.co.uk

A unique charity, HQ'd in Coaley, that lends tandems and tag-along bikes nationally, so that people with disabilities or additional needs can cycle wherever, whenever and with whoever they like. For anyone who would love to ride a bike but can't do so safely on their own. See website.



Dursley Sculpture Trail Volunteer Maintenance Group

Regular monthly maintenance sessions are held to install new sculptures and maintain existing ones. Practical help is always needed. email: mike.doughty@icloud.com or call 0780 892 3142.

www.valevision.org.uk/dursley-sculpture-and-play-trail

SPORT & LEISURE continued

Gardening

Blooming Cam!

Friendly group of volunteers, supported by Cam Parish Council, working to keep Cam blooming, beginning with the 'Tesco' roundabout and the Hopton War Memorial. Other areas need improving, but more volunteers are needed. You don't need to be a gardening expert, just enthusiastic. Enjoy being out of doors and gardening for the community; it is fun and rewarding. Contact Jo Lewis: email: info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chantry Centre Community Gardening Group

www.chantrycentre.org

Meets regularly in Dursley's 'Secret garden', growing flowers and vegetables on Saturday and Wednesday mornings. Café 10am - 12 noon.

Down to Earth: Vale Hospital Gardening Club & Allotments

www.downtoearthstroud.co.uk

Gardening Club, Thursdays 9am - 12 noon. Make new friends, enjoy tea and a chat as well as prune, weed, and tidy the borders in the hospital grounds.

The raised bed **Allotment Scheme** is principally for those with health issues who will benefit from being outside in a community, growing their own food. Contact for details of 'gardening on prescription'.

email: amanda.godber@downtoearthstroud.co.uk FB: [ValeCommunityHospitalAllotmentScheme](https://www.facebook.com/ValeCommunityHospitalAllotmentScheme)

Dursley in Bloom

FB: [dursleyinbloom](https://www.facebook.com/dursleyinbloom) www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk/dursley-in-bloom

The award-winning volunteers are responsible for the colourful planting around the town, with the support of Dursley Town Council. Based at the Chantry Garden, they enjoy coffee and a chat as well as sourcing, propagating, and planting out around the town. They meet on various days and times depending on the time of year and are happy to pause for a chat. Volunteers welcome. email: pennyhyde46@hotmail.co.uk

Walking

Cam, Dursley & District u3a

www.u3asites.org.uk/cam-dursley/groups

Walks for u3a members of varying abilities. 2pm on 1st Thursday of each month, various start points. Booking required, see website.

GL11 Community Hub, Fairmead, Cam

www.gl11.org.uk/activities-2

Join guided walks for gentle exercise to explore the local area. Mondays, 10am - 12 noon.

Open to all, but spaces limited, so booking is required. 01453 548530. FB: [gl11communityhub](https://www.facebook.com/gl11communityhub)

Dursley Rambling Club

www.dursleyramblingclub.co.uk

A long established and friendly walking club which runs group walks to suit all ages and abilities, and a range of social events including a walking holiday every year.

Ramblers in Gloucestershire

www.ramblers.org.uk/gloucestershire

Varied and interesting programme of walks throughout the year, many of which are in this area.



Vale Vision

www.valevision.org.uk

Regular programme of walks for varying abilities, including "Walking for Health" in Cam, Dursley and Uley. Booking required.

New volunteer walk leaders welcome. See website or email: walks@valevision.org.uk

YOUTH GROUPS

Cam & Dursley Youth Forum

FB: [Stroud Youth Voice](https://www.facebook.com/StroudYouthVoice); IG: [strouddistrictyouthcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/strouddistrictyouthcouncil)



Are you a young person (aged 12-18) who wants their voice to be heard? Do you think your area could be changed and improved for you and your family? Would you be interested in taking part in a group, having adventures and learning new skills? The Youth Forum might be the perfect choice for you: meeting fortnightly on Thursdays at the Vibe Youth Centre, Dursley.

Call Jemma 07795 840730 or email: jemma.grieve@stroud.gov.uk Twitter: [stroudyouth](https://twitter.com/stroudyouth)

Girlguiding, Dursley District

www.girlguidingdursley.org.uk

Building confidence and raising aspirations: girls can discover their full potential and are encouraged to be a powerful force for good, and they have a space to have fun. Rainbows (5-7 years), Brownies (7-10 years), Guides (10-14 years) and Rangers (14-18 years). Volunteers also needed in many roles: behind the scenes, at special events or getting involved every week. For further details or to register for a group, see website.

Scouting, Cam and Dursley

www.scouts.org.uk/groups

Where both girls and boys make new friends, have amazing adventures, and learn new skills. Camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling, and canoeing, and also time to hang out with friends every week - having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges; from abseiling to coding to performance art and everything in between. Beavers (6-8 years), Cubs (8-10½ years), and Scouts (10½-14 years).

See website for local groups. Everyone is welcome, whatever gender, race, background, or physical ability.



Air Cadets 649 Squadron

email: 649@aircadets.org www.649sqn.co.uk

Sponsored by the RAF for young people from school year 8, aged between 12 and 20 years. Opportunities for real experience in flying, shooting, adventurous training and camps, competitive sports, drill, and music, providing plenty of challenges - fun and educational. Cadets can gain confidence and a variety of skills. Parade twice a week, Mon and Weds evenings. For new challenges and to be part of something special, see website or email.

YOUTH CLUBS

The Door

www.thedoor.org.uk/youthclubs

Free open access youth work with a range of events and activities for young people aged 11 - 17.

Mondays: 3 - 5pm; Wednesdays: 6 - 8pm & Fridays: 6 - 8pm at **The Vibe, Dursley GL11 4EA**.

Tuesdays: Out in the Community (Dursley) 4.30 - 6.30pm.

Thursdays: 3.30 - 5.30pm at **Cam Youth & Community Centre, Frederick Thomas Road GL11 6LY**.

Wednesdays: Out in the Community (Cam) 3.30 - 5.30pm.

Phone / chat online for those aged 11 - 25; call back facility for parents, families, and youngsters; see website.

Dursley Tab

www.dursleytab.org.uk

Dedicated youth sessions in The Vibe on Sunday evenings during term time, from 6 - 7.30pm.

Please check church website for current information about the opening of these sessions.

Also see **Sport and Leisure for Youth Sections**

CLASSES

Amy Addle Dance

FB: @amyaddledance

email: amyaddle@sky.com

Dance classes for all - learn and have fun. Also children's dance **birthday parties** for ages 4+.

Mondays, 5.15 - 6.15pm: **Tap & Jazz**, ages 9+ at Stinchcombe Village Hall;

6.30 - 7.30pm: **Adult Tap** at Dursley Town Hall.

Tuesdays, 4.45 - 5.30pm: **Performance** class to perform at live events age 9+ at The Pulse Dursley;

7.30 - 8.30pm: **Advanced Adult** dance class at St Dominic's Hall, Dursley.

Thursdays, at Stinchcombe Village Hall, 10 - 10.45am: **Pre-school** dance class, ages 3 - 4;

11am - 12 noon: **Adult beginner/intermediate** dance class.



Courtyard Clinic, Dursley

www.courtyardclinic.com/classes

A variety of Health & Wellbeing classes including, Nia, Vim and Vigour, Pilates, TRX and Tai Chi.



Extend for You 01453 766421

email: bandbweldon@gmail.com

Movement to music for the over 55s (or younger) who want to enjoy a more active lifestyle.

Improve strength, mobility, co-ordination, and balance.

Classes weekly - standing and seated - on Tuesdays, 2pm at St James' Centre, Dursley.

Refreshments and social time afterwards. For more info call Barbara Weldon, as above.

Feel-Good Mindfulness Yoga 07472 191278

www.birdwings.co.uk

Outdoor summer yoga Saturdays 9 - 10am - alternating venues: Chantry Centre Garden, Dursley, and a lovely private garden in King's Stanley.

Indoor yoga: Mon 5.30 - 6.30pm, King's Stanley Village Hall. Online yoga: Fri 9.30 - 10.30am, via Zoom.

Regular online **Yoga & Mindfulness workshops**, & **Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction** 8 week course.

Spaces limited, booking essential. email: amy@birdwings.co.uk

Mind Body Pilates 07817 189474

www.mindbodypilates.org

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am: **Mixed ability** at Stinchcombe Village Hall.

Small informal and friendly classes suitable for all levels of experience, including beginners.

See website for further details. To book, call or email: leanne@mindbodypilates.org



The Pulse

www.pulsedursley.co.uk/studio/

An extensive sports facility in the centre of Dursley with a fantastic range of classes for all ages and abilities including, **Piloxing, Unwind & Re-energise, Strength & Tone, Pound**, and **Zumba**.



Tai Chi Chuan & Chi Kung

www.cotswoldedgetaichi.co.uk

Traditional Chinese exercise suitable for all ages and abilities. Excellent for general health, flexibility, posture; boosts immune system and promotes wellbeing.

Tuesdays 10 - 11am, & Thursdays 6.45 - 8.15pm, St Dominic's Hall, Dursley, GL11 4ES.

Workshops and private lessons also available. Mark Collins: 01453 544881 / 07981 805206.

World Jungle

07878 865297 or 01453 548189 FB www.worldjungle.org.uk

A variety of health and wellbeing classes and creative workshops. Check website or FB for details or call.

Online Classes: Tuesdays, **Pilates** 9.15 - 10am.

Wednesdays, **Mindfulness** 9.15 - 10am.

Thursdays, **Yoga** 9.15 - 10am.

Thursdays, **African Drumming** 5.30 - 6.15pm.



SHOPPING



Visit Dursley town centre for a range of independent specialist shops selling a wide variety of goods:

local meat, locally baked bread, gifts, crafts, cameras, hardware, gardening and pet supplies, bicycles and accessories and more.

Relax in one of many cafés, pubs and restaurants.

Free 3-hour parking in the town centre.

Dursley Market Place

Cam & Dursley Creatives Craft Market on the first Saturday of the month.

Local crafters offer a wide range of beautifully handcrafted items including glass, cards, home furnishings, gifts and more. www.facebook.com/dursleycraftmarket

Farmers' Market on the second Saturday of every month for local produce and crafts.

Check FB: [dursleyfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/dursleyfarmersmarket)

Durcan Hardware (est. 1957), 48 Parsonage Street 01453 542302

Family owned Dursley centre for hardware, ironmongery, tools, garden requisites, key cutting, paints and cookware. Two floors of everything you need for the home, garden and DIY - do ask if you can't see what you're looking for. 'The light bulb centre' has an extensive range of high quality lightbulbs.

Member of Home Hardware - see flyers for great offers.

www.durcansdursleyhardware.co.uk



Hewitt's, 74 Parsonage Street 01453 542157

A family run traditional sweet shop, selling a large range of all your old favourites for young and old alike - from boxes of luxury chocolates to sweet treats sold loose from jars.

Locally produced Winstones ice cream, and a variety of sugar free sweets, magazines, drinks, snacks and freshly cut sandwiches are also available.



Inches, 39 Parsonage Street, Dursley 01453 545644 www.inchesfabrics.co.uk

Open Monday to Saturday. Everything for sewing and knitting: fabrics for dressmaking, patchwork and projects; knitting yarns, pins and patterns; ribbons and a wide range of haberdashery; felt for crafts; DMC stranded cottons.

Sewing machine repairs. Sewing and knitting lessons also available on Mondays, 6.30 - 9.30pm, Ashmead village hall: **Make Space**, see website.



Tolsey Two, 45 Parsonage Street 01453 548145

www.tolseytwo.co.uk

Discover a shop bursting with inspirational gift ideas, including locally crafted jewellery and gifts. Beautiful scarves from £4.99, stunning sterling silver and costume jewellery, toys, art cards, frames, ceramics, candles and so much more. Gift vouchers available.

Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm; Saturday 9am - 5pm.



EATING & DRINKING



80 Parsonage St, Dursley 01453 543920

Open 7 days. Right in the heart of Dursley; a place with an ethos of offering honest home cooked food. Enjoy delicious coffee, big breakfasts, paninis, soups, homemade burgers, loaded fries, healthy humus, and lots of vegan options. Also sumptuous homemade cakes. Gluten free; child and dog friendly. Free Wi-fi. www.bankcafe.uk

Belle's Kitchen, Silver St, Dursley 01453 549962 www.belleskitchendursley.co.uk

Enjoy a cosy relaxing café with a 'home away from home' feel, serving brunch, lunch, cakes and afternoon tea. Everything is made in-house with locally sourced ingredients.

Vegan and vegetarian friendly. Takeaway meals to order, perfect for those evenings when you want a lovely home cooked meal but without the time and washing up that goes with it.

Private parties catered for. See [FB](#), call or email: enquiries@belleskitchendursley.co.uk



The Black Shed, Shepherds Patch, GL2 7BP 01453 890609

Spacious café and bar with outside seating by the canal. Local produce, home cooked, takeaway available. Open: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 - 5pm, Tuesday and Friday, 9 - 9pm, Saturdays 9 - 8pm. Fish & chip suppers on Fridays, roasts on Sundays. Hire a bicycle or canoe or join the paddle boarders. For events see: [FB](#) or email: theblackshedslimbridge@gmail.com www.theblackshedslimbridge.com



Froffy Coffee, Cam GL11 5PS 01453 547595 www.froffycoffee.co.uk

Whether you are looking for a cosy place to enjoy coffee with friends, an afternoon tea or something more filling, the varied menu provides choices for everyone. Quality full English breakfasts all day, soups, paninis, pancakes, omelettes and more as well as fresh home made cakes and pastries. Kids' menu, and vegetarian and gluten free diets catered for.

Froffy Coffee also offers a perfect venue for special occasions. email: info@froffycoffee.co.uk



Garden Café at the Chantry Centre, 34-36 Long Street

Open Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10am - 12 noon. Relax in a beautiful, peaceful garden and choose from a selection of tea, coffee and soft drinks and delicious freshly baked homemade cakes, including vegan and gluten free options. Everyone welcome, pop along and enjoy a tasty treat. www.chantrycentre.org



The Old Crown, The Green, Uley 01453 860502

The Old Crown is a seventeenth century coaching inn on the edge of The Cotswolds. A traditional country public house serving real ales, including from the local Uley Brewery. Situated on the village green. Beer garden. See [FB](#) and www.theoldcrownuley.co.uk



EATING & DRINKING



The Old Fox, The Street, Coaley 01453 890905



Good 'old fashioned' hospitality in a proper village free house serving a wide range of cask ales from local and regional independent brewers. Freshly cooked food, with menus designed around seasonal produce, sourced within Gloucestershire.

Dog friendly, parking, bike racks, occasional live music, pub games.

email: enquiries@oldfoxatcoaley.co.uk See website for events www.oldfoxatcoaley.co.uk

The Old Spot, Hill Road, Dursley 01453 542870

Country pub on the Cotswold Way. CAMRA award winning traditional inn serving a wide range of local and national beers and featuring a variety of guest ales. Great food, home cooked to order, on Monday to Saturday 12 - 3pm and on Sundays 12noon & 2.15 - 4pm (booking recommended). Occasional live music and fine dining evenings.

Picturesque garden. Dog friendly. Parties up to 30 people catered for.

email: enquiries@oldspotinn.co.uk See [FB](#) and www.oldspotinn.co.uk



The Traditional Bakery Café Takeaway, Parsonage St 07986 505424



Relax and enjoy great coffee, home-made cakes and fresh goods from the bakery: breakfast rolls, filled baguettes, sandwiches, sourdough paninis, wraps, and a variety of pies and hot and cold pasties.

Excellent customer service, sensible prices, in the heart of town. Seating inside and out. Monday to Saturday 8.30am - 3pm.

The Tudor Arms, Slimbridge 01453 890306

CAMRA award winning family run Real Ale and Real Food pub.

Food served all day 12noon - 9pm.

Outside dining areas, traditional Sunday roasts, skittle alley, function room.

Catering for birthdays, christenings, anniversaries and wakes.

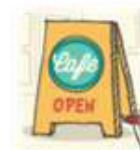
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www.thetudorarms.co.uk



The Vestry, South Street, Uley 01453 861177

In Prema Arts Centre. Open Wednesday to Saturday, a bistro style licensed café, serving locally based premium extract coffee, selection of teas, scrumptious homemade cakes (gluten free always available), breakfasts, toasted sandwiches, soups, salads, our signature hashes and daily specials. Local suppliers. Covered garden area. Family and dog friendly; free Wi-fi email: vestryatprema@outlook.com www.prema.org.uk



Ye Olde Dursley Hotel, Long Street 01453 542821

Families welcome. Home cooked food served all day 10am - 9pm. Free Wi-fi.

Function room available. Big screen sports; beer garden and patio.

Free car park at rear. Bed and breakfast, en-suite rooms.

email: yeoldedursley@outlook.com

Also, **Capone's Night Club** 07753 487252. [FB @CaponesTheLoft](#)



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Dates for your diary

Monday 19 July - Friday 27 August, 10am - 3pm:

Lazy Summer Days - Mixed Media Art Exhibition, Kingshill House.

Saturday 29 August: **Cam & Dursley Flower & Produce Show**

at the Chantry Centre. www.chantrycentre.org/flower-produce-show

From Friday 1 October: **Tyndale Arts Week Exhibition**

in shared venues in and around Dursley. Free entry.

FB: [tyndaleartsweek](https://www.tyndalearts.co.uk) www.tyndalearts.co.uk

Thursday 7 - Saturday 9 October: **It's Showtime**

– an evening of fun & frolics with DODS

www.the-dods.com



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